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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior PCT International Application No. PCT/AU02/00771 filed on June 13, 2002; the entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference,

By Steven TERPSTRA

For EXTRACTION APPARATUS

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of 25 page specification, claims drawings/photographs (if applicable) and information sheet.
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26-20 =	6	x 18 = \$108.00	x 9 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6-3 =	3	x 86 = \$258.00	x 42 =
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
		TOTAL	\$1,136.00	

3. ☒ No fee is attached hereto.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of . A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. , filed on , the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
- b. ☒ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part of PCT International Application No. PCT/ AU02 /00771 filed on June 13, 2002. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.
6. ☒ Enclosed is/are Six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. on . See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 7b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to TERPSTRA ENTERPRISES PTY LTD.
9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☒ Priority of Application Nos. PR5664 filed in Australia on June 13, 2001 and 2003905884 filed in Australia on October 24, 2003 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- 10b. ☒ Priority of International Appln. PCT/AU02/00771 filed on June 13, 2002 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty is hereby reclaimed.
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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13. ☐ An extension of time for () month(s) until has been submitted in parent Application No. in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

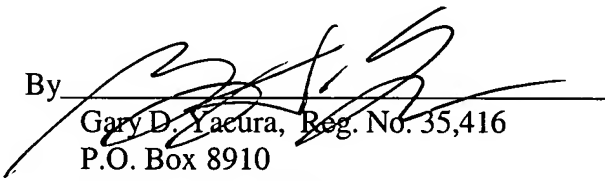
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION SHEET

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Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or 120:

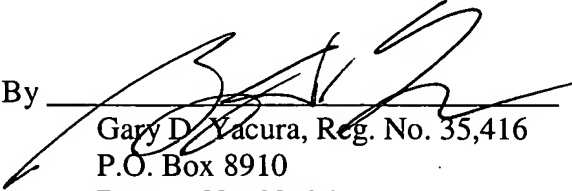
COUNTRY	DATE	NUMBER
Australia	June 13, 2001	PR5664
Australia	October 24, 2003	2003905884
PCT	June 13, 2002	PCT/AU02/00771

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The above information is submitted to advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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